

Does the USDA consider landscape fabric appropriate to use as a weed barrier in organic fields?

Weed problems can be controlled through mulching with fully biodegradable materials or other synthetic mulches, provided they are removed from the field at the end of the growing or harvest season. Therefore, either the landscape fabric must be fully biodegradable or it must be removed at the end of the growing or harvest season to be used as a weed barrier. Obtain approval from your certifying agent. Section 7 C.F.R. 205.206(b)(6)

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